

clothing bill during the ten years of his voluntary exile did not amount to \$5. His original garments were entirely gone, and replaced by patches innumerable and of all colors.

A Drunkard Stabs His Two Sons.

Arising from a drunken sleep, at New York on the morning of the 23rd of Aug., Michael C. Broderick, a dissipated carman, killed one of his sons and dangerously wounded another while they were trying to persuade him to cease from a brutal and almost ceaseless attack upon their young sister and his wife's aged mother.

HARBOR GRACE, SEPT. 13, 1873.

THE Mail Steamer "Hibernian" arrived at St. John's on Thursday.

THE LABRADOR FISHERY.

By the arrival of the Labrador mail we are in receipt of fishery news to the 5th inst. The official report has not yet been received by us; but through the kindness of a friend, we are enabled to furnish our readers with the subjoined report.

- Emily Harbor, Aug. 31—Boats, 130 gals.; seines, 250 gals.
Brig Harbor, Aug. 31—Boats, 140; seines, 250.
Bolton, Aug. 31—Boats, 170; seines, 40.
Pack's Harbor, Sept. 1—Boats, 30.
Long Island, Sept. 1—Boats, 45; seines, 150.
Grady, Sept. 1—Boats, 30.
Indian Tickle, Sept. 1—Boats, 40; seines, 300.
Bateaux, Sept. 2—Boats, 100; seines, 300.
Punch Bowl, Sept. 2—Boats, 60; seines, 150.
American Tickle, Sept. 2—Boats, 50; seines, 150.
Bolsters Rock, Sept. 2—Boats, 35.
Ventson Tickle, Sept. 2—Boats, 45; seines, 110.
Smug Harbor, Sept. 2—Boats, 45.
Dead Island, Sept. 3—Boats, 25; seines, 80.
Fishingships Harbor, Sept. 3—Boats, 40; seines, 50.
Francis Harbor Bight, Sept. 3—Boats, 35.
Little Harbor, Sept. 4—Boats, 40; seines, 100.
Battle Harbor, Sept. 4—Boats, 30; seines, 25.
Cape Charles, Sept. 4—Boats, 25; seines, 50.
Chimney Tickle, Sept. 4—Boats, 70; seines, 250.
Henly Harbor, Sept. 4—Boats, 50; seines, 70.
Lance a Loup, Sept. 5—Boats, 200; seines, 900.

ABOUT half-past 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, this town was thrown into a state of excitement; and considerable confusion—to the great annoyance of mater familias—was occasioned by the search for "strayed away" boots, socks, &c. The cause of the unusual "uproar" was an alarm of fire sounded by all the bells from Bears Cove to Ships Head.

Mr. CARROLL, of potato disease notoriety, is now in town. He has just returned from a "business tour" to the New Dominion. Mr. C. will, we are informed—after spending a few more days with his friends here, recounting to them all he saw and heard, and all he DIDN'T see and hear, while away-take his departure for Bonavista, for the purpose of "stumping" that district prior to the General Election.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM.—On Tuesday morning the barn of Mr. John Neville, situate near St. John's on the Topsail Road, and containing about ten tons of hay, harness, cart, sleigh and other property, was totally destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

BURGLARY.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, the house of Mr. John Cantwell, Publican, Water street, was entered by some person or persons at present unknown and about £40 in money, two gold watches, a gold guard, locket, chain, and a brooch taken therefrom.

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The U. S. steamer Juniata, Commander Braine, arrived yesterday from Disco, on her way to New York. She brings news from the Tigress, which vessel has been in search of the remaining members of the crew of the Polaris.

The subjoined document has been handed to us for publication. We readily give place to it, conveying as it does a very proper recognition of the long and faithful services of Mr. McGill, who, for the last sixty-nine years, has held various important commissions under the Government, and is one of the oldest officers in the colony.

Secretary's Office, 26th Aug., 1873.

Sir,—The Government, taking into consideration your advanced age and past good services, have directed me to acquaint you that it is their intention to retire you from the arduous duties of your office on a suitable allowance for the remainder of your days; and feeling assured of a ready compliance with their desire, request that you will please hand over the keys of the cells and other apartments not occupied by you to Mr. Sheriff Talbot, who will arrange matters for the present;—and as a person is likely to be appointed in a very short time as Governor of the Penitentiary, the Government would feel obliged by your making arrangements at your earliest convenience for vacating your present and occupying your intended new quarters.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, JAS. L. NOONAN, Col. Secy.

We have already been asked, who is to be Mr. McGill's successor? Most decidedly we are not yet in the secrets of the Cabinet, but have heard one or two persons named for the office. One thing, however, is certain—and that is, be he whom he may, he should be a man of nerve, of unimpeachable integrity,—free from everything like party bias, so that the public at large may safely repose the utmost confidence in him. The office is, unquestionably, an exceedingly responsible one.—Times.

More wealth has, it is said, been accumulated in England, since the commencement of the present century—than in all the preceding ages; and, again, at least as much of wealth within the past twenty years as within the preceding fifty.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The French Government have received notification from Berlin, that all engagements being fulfilled, occupation of her territory is legally ended. Evacuation of Verdun begun.

Castellar elected President of the Cortes to-day.

Five men sent from Madrid to assassinate Don Carlos have been executed at Estellar.

New York, 8.—Coulter won professional seuler's race at Toronto on Saturday.

Terrible fire at Havana; loss 8 millions and 20 lives, Gold 112.

LONDON, 8.—Owing to dissatisfaction at the proceedings of the British-American Mixed Commission, at Washington, the claimants contemplate holding a public meeting to give expression to their grievances.

NEW YORK, 9.—Foreign papers contain rumours of a threatened massacre of all foreigners by Chinese.

LONDON, 11.—Victoria goes to a watering-place near Frankfort.

MADRID, 10.—The government troops at Berga mutinied yesterday, and compelled their officers to leave the city.

NEW YORK, 10.—Judge Crawford and District Attorney General Harris of Louisiana were assassinated by unknown persons in Franklin parish on Monday.

Graphic Baloon burst while absorbing gas. Ascention indefinitely postponed. Gold 111.

NEWS ITEMS.

A half-penny morning journal is about to appear in Liverpool.

Poor President Grant! The respected Chief Magistrate of the Great Republic is now warned that if he consents to a third term of office he will run the risk of being murdered! A portion of the American press has been loudly crying down the bare idea of a third term, which they say would inaugurate Clearism, and now a correspondent of the New York "Herald" gravely argues that "there are also those not-needed lovers of the American Republic who, forgetting the law, will think it no sin to become 'honorable murderers' and meet him, as Cæsar was met in the Roman Senate—in other words, Grant in all probability would be assassinated as a result of his wild ambition."

There is a town in Kennebec County Maine, where one man holds the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, Noble Grand Master of a O. I. d. Fellows' Lodge, President of a Young Men's Christian Association, Superintendent of three Sunday-schools, justice of the peace, and foreman of a jury, besides holding official positions in three distinct Temperance organizations, and attending to his regular business as an insurance agent. That now is the sort of man to play a hurdy-gurdy with one hand and a fiddle with the other, a bagpipe with his elbow; and a base drum with one foot, while he whistled an accompaniment and used his spare foot to kick a dog, and held a contribution box on his knee. And yet they say business is dull in Maine and no ships abuilding.

A MORAVIAN SETTLEMENT.—A letter from Salem, N. C., to the Richmond "Enquirer" gives the following:—

In the Moravian cemetery, in Salem, they separate and classify their dead male infants from the female; the old from the young; the married from the unmarried. They won't bury the husband by his wife. The dead are all placed on an equality. The tombstones are all alike, being small blocks of marble a foot square, that they place at the head of the graves. No different tombstone is allowed. Neither can you find a single epitaph. Some of the graves are over one hundred years old. One, a negroe's, reads: "Abraham Niger, Guinea, died April 12, 1770." On Easter mornings, soon after midnight, the Moravians get up and march to this cemetery with a band of music in front, and the procession tapers off from the youngest to the eldest person, who brings up the rear. They remain in the cemetery playing music and conducting services until the morning. It is said they go there to see the dead rise. When a Moravian dies in Salem, instead of tolling the bells they announce the death with a band of music in the church belfry. They have three different tunes; one for the old, one for the young, and one for the married. An old inhabitant's death is blown out soft and solemn with lengthened notes,

Edwin Dood.

The Springfield (Massachusetts) Union devotes column after column to the story of a young man residing in Brattleborough, Vermont, who is described as finishing Edwin Dood, writing as the original author dictates at sittings held almost daily "unless the weather is stormy." Seated at a table with paper and pencils before him, the "medium" becomes unconscious, and in that condition writes for an hour or more; when he comes to himself he collects his slips of paper from the floor, where he finds they have been thrown and have no numbers on them, so that he has to sort them by observing how the sense determines their connexion. At the conclusion of a sitting he suffers for a little time from a sharp pain in the chest. At one of the sittings it has been communicated to him that "he has no idea how much interest this matter is exciting among the hosts by whom the author is surrounded;" that when this work is finished, he shall write more; and that the next work will be "The Life and Adventures of Bockley Nickleheep. The "medium" or amanuensis was instructed at one of the sittings to offer to negotiate with "Sampson Lew, Son and Marston, Milton-house, Ludgate-hill, London. The Springfield Union gives some extracts from the continuation of Edwin Dood and asks the reader to observe that it is written in English and not American style; and we suppose we are to consider that representation supported by such expressions as these:—"Coals were not plenty in that neighbourhood;" "Mr. Peckcraft arose the year round at 5 o'clock;" "he breakfasts at 8, and spends the intervening time at his store in Chancery-lane." The "medium" has been interviewed and gives the foregoing account. He that can receive it, let him receive it. The extracts show that there will be a large demand upon his faith.

The Star Shower of August 10.

We hope that our readers will not forget to look for this well known star shower, which appears to radiate from the constellation Perseus. On the 10th of August, the earth annually passes for about 6 hours through the belt of meteors which originally formed a part of comet III, 1862, returning once in a hundred and twenty years.

It is estimated that four hundred million shooting stars daily traverse the atmosphere, aiding perhaps a thousand pounds to the earth's mass. These bodies move in space as dust clouds or nebulae, when they come within the sun's attraction, the nebula assumes the form of a comet, under the influence of gravitation, and the comet is gradually drawn out by the same force into a ring revolving round the sun in the same orbit, and periodic time as the original comet.

The star showers bring us specimens from the remotest realms of space; sometimes meteoric irons, containing occluded hydrogen from the atmosphere in which the fragments was last heated; at other times, meteoric stones containing hydrocarbons and phosphorus.

Aerolites contain oxygen, nitrogen phosphorus, sulphur, carbon, silicon hydrogen, copper, iron, cobalt, nickel manganese, magnesium, &c., probably most if not all of the terrestrial elements. Their weight is generally inconsiderable, but varies up to fifteen tons. The loud report which attends the fall of the larger masses is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum in rear of the projectile when it reaches our atmosphere.

GREAT STORMS IN FRANCE.—On the 9th of August a violent storm burst over Paris, which caused much injury to property and some loss of life. The lightning struck a house in the Rue St. Maur, entered a room where a child was sleeping, destroyed an engraving hanging over the bedstead, and found an exit by breaking through the wall. In the Rue des Batignolles a coachman was killed by lightning while sitting on his box. In the Vezelay a woman was killed at the moment when she was opening a window, and at Neuilly a man was killed in the streets. Torrents of rain fell, which filled the sewers to such an extent that thousands of rats were drowned, and the waters of the Seine were so disturbed that several corpses which had been for some time in the river were brought to the surface. Accounts from Nice report a fearful storm in that neighbourhood, when immense damage was done to the fruit crops by the hailstones, which were so large that a mule is said to have been killed by them.

THE Kadranland, discussing the visit of the German Crown Prince, says the invitation given by the Danish Crown Prince to the German Crown Prince, whose guest he has been, is a proof of his political tact. Although Denmark does not relinquish her claims to North Schleswig, yet there is no reason why any unfriendliness should be exhibited towards the guest of the Royal Family, who shows the interest he takes in the country by visiting it.

A Tragic Affair.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 25.—As the express train due here at 10 o'clock this evening was approaching Batavia it ran into a carriage, killing both of the occupants; the engine struck the haunches of the horse attached to the carriage, killing it.

The names of the occupants were James Anderson and Dennis Delaney; one was thrown into a field, and the other was dragged along until the train was stopped. His body was horribly mutilated.

The engineer, John Day, stopped the train as soon as possible, and got off the engine to see what was done, and in passing in front of the engine he saw it covered with blood and brains, and was overcome by the sight that he walked but a few steps when he fell; he was carried into the smoking car, and died in a few minutes.

On 23rd ult., a house on West Eleventh Street, New York, undergoing repairs, collapsed, burying twenty-five workmen, eight of whom here killed, and nine seriously injured.

MARRIED.

At New Richmond, Co, Bonaventure, Canada, on the 20th ult., at the residence of John Campbell, Esq., merchant, by the Rev. John Wells, Mr. John C. Budd, to Isabella M. Doddridge, ninth daughter of John Doddridge, Esq., J. P.

At New Richmond, Co, Bonaventure, Canada, on the 20th ult., at the residence of John Campbell, Esq., merchant, by the Rev. John Wells, Mr. William Henry Cochrane, to Margaret Elizabeth M'Courtney, only daughter of Mr. R. M'Courtney.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

- ENTERED.
Sept 6—Humber, Purdy, Sydney—P Rogerson & Son.
8—Bessie Black, Ludlow, New York—Stabb, Row & Co.
Josephine, Ganion, New York—Harvey & Co.
Ismene, Morefield, Figueira—W Grieve & Co.
Hannah Stone, Foster, Grand Bank—T N Molloy, (put in for repairs.)
Commodore, Hanrahan, Montreal—P Rogerson & Son.
9—Caldwellbank, Taylor, London—W Grieve & Co.
Racer, Reynolds, San Lucas—do.
Melldgan, Nickles, Figueira—Baine Johnston & Co.
James Stewart, Scott, Greenock—J & W Stewart.
Hudson, Mann, New Richmond—Clift Wood & Co.

- CLEARED.
Sept 5—Mariano, Oliver, Mallorca—C F Bennett & Co.
S R & H, Hore, Sydney—Stabb, Row & Co.
8—Aurora, Parker, Greenock—J & W Stewart.
Annie Jane, McDonald, Raddeck—J & W Pitts.
Kate, Bussell, Barcelona—P & L Tessier.
Alina, Pearce, Liverpool—Job Brothers & Co.
Jane Louisa, McNeil, Queenstown—J & W Pitts.
9—Swell, Lamzed, Palermo—Job Bros. & Co.
Ocean Bride, Dolton, Rio de Janeiro—C F Bennett & Co.
Mulatta, Rattaler, Barcelona—C F Bennett & Co.

- LOADING.
Sept 3—Eagle, Europe—Bowring Bros.
4—Anciola, Vigo—C F Ancell.
Racer, Brazil—W Grieve & Co.
Allegro, Europe—W Grieve & Co.
8—Devon, Europe—Baine, Johnston & Co.
Cora, Europe—Baine, Johnston & Co.
Willie, Europe—W Grieve & Co.
Myrtle, Europe—W Grieve & Co.
10—Glaucus, Britain—J & W Stewart.
Restaurador, Europe—J & W Stewart.
Maria, Europe—P & L Tessier.

Passenger.—Per Commodore from Montreal—Miss Peary, Miss Walsh and Michael Carroll, Esq.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPANISH VICE-CONSULATE, Harbor Grace, Sept. 6, 1873.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Consul General of Spain for the British North American Provinces to notify, that certain Customs Regulations in respect of the admission of Merchandize into Spain and her Colonies have recently been issued, particulars whereof can be obtained at the Vice-Consulate.

The Vice-Consul of Spain for the District of Harbor Grace,

T. HARRISON RIDLEY.

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